



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 22, 2026



Please join us in welcoming Hannah Ortiz, our new school social worker! We are excited to have her on staff to support students' social and emotional well-being. Mrs. Ortiz can help students navigate challenges, develop coping and communication skills, build healthy relationships, and connect families with helpful resources. You can reach her by calling the school or emailing hsmisetortiz@abqaviation.com. Her role focuses on student support and is separate from administrative responsibilities. Student discipline concerns should continue to go to Dominic Tarango at dtarango@abqaviation.com. Major education-related concerns should be directed to Bridget Barrett at bbarrett@abqaviation.com, and major operations-related concerns should be directed to Amanda Catanzaro at acatanzaro@abqaviation.com. We look forward to the care and support Hannah will bring to our school community!



This week's progress goal is 66% by Friday.

Students of the Quarter

Middle School

Science: Lijah Esk & Andy Parra

Math: Hunter Stabnow & Zaidyn Flores

Language Arts: Landon Aguilera & Jeslyn Sollien

Social Studies: Roxie Torres & Luke Parraz

Art: Kabir Sharifi

Focus Room: Dexter Walraven & Elijah Lines

Interventions: Moses Lesko & Cassius Shandik

High School

Science: Orion Baldwin & Azael Baros

Language Arts: Noah Romano & Elena Chavez

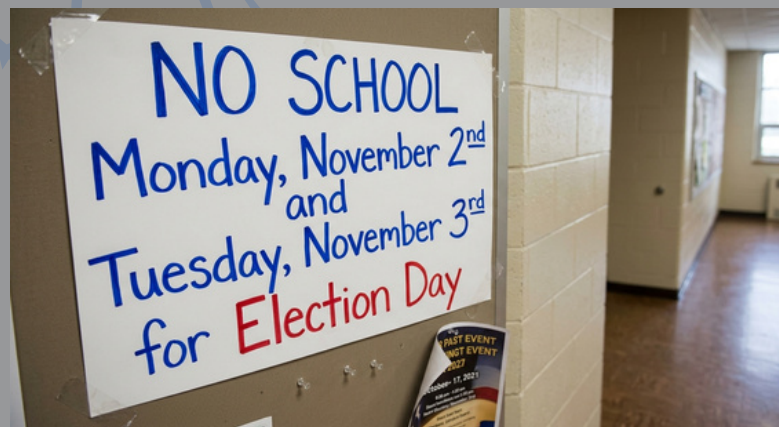
Social Studies: Lucas Toledo & Arthur Baney

Art: Christopher Goodrich

Smart Lab: Peyton Marcusson & Jorge Lucas Garcia

Aviation: Devyn Cortez & Isabella Holmberg

Focus Room: Jordan Magowan & Octavian Fiutek



REMINDER

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 16 OCTOBER 23 OCTOBER 30

It's not too late to sign up!

If you haven't scheduled your conference, contact your student's homeroom teacher.

Albuquerque Aviation Academy

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found is filling up! Items will be available to look through during conferences and afterward in the lunchroom. If you're missing any personal belongings, please check the Lost and Found before Thanksgiving Break in November. All unclaimed items will be donated after the break.

Important Dates to Remember:



10/22/2026 @ 9:45 Quarter 2 Cohort B Assembly
 10/23/2026 12:30-3:45 Student Led Conferences
 10/23/2026 @ 2:00 Governing Council Meeting
 10/23/2026 @ 5:30 MS Boys Basketball Game
 10/23/2026 @ 6:30 MS Girls Basketball Game
 10/26/2026 @ 5:30 MS Boys Basketball Game
 10/30/2026 12:30-3:45 Student Led Conferences
 10/30/2026 Trunk or Treat & Movie Night
 11/2/2026 NO SCHOOL
 11/3/2026 Election Day - NO SCHOOL
 11/6 & 7/2026 Archery Competition
 11/10/2026 @ 5:30 MS Girls Basketball Game
 11/10/2026 @ 6:30 MS Boys Basketball Game



Have you heard about our Weekly Essential?

Each week, we highlight an important value or behavior that we're focusing on as a school community. We encourage you to talk with your student about this week's essential and how they can put it into practice!

This Week's Essential:

Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness.



PSAT Scores for students who tested on October 8th should be available TODAY in your BigFuture App or your College Board account. Don't have an account? Collegeboard.org and set one up!

ABQ AVIATION ACADEMY FALCONS

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*Albuquerque
Aviation Academy
would like to
recognize the
following students!*

President's Education Awards Program for Outstanding Academic Excellence

(students earned Proficient or higher on Spring 2026
State Assessments at Albuquerque Aviation Academy)

Maryam Adam
Landon Allen
Cain Alonzo
Braden Apodaca
Abaiden Archuleta-
Vigil
Joaquin Baldwin
Baylee Banteah-
Mckenzie
Declan Beauchemin
James Carnahan
Zavier Carrillo
Liam Cather
Zayden Chacon
Caleb Ryan Comeau
Ezekiel Crawford
Owen Denning
Trace DeTavis
Parker Duffy
Logan Fish
Maximiliano Flowers

Titus Floyd
Jatin Freeman
Toni Gallegos
James Goranitis
Evan Gordon
Harper Hammerel
Austin Hernandez
Alejandro Herrera
Isabella Holmberg
Adonis Jones
Bronson Jones
Tyson King
LuzElena Laredo
Tyler Lauderdale
Connor MacCornack
Neeko Madrid
Dominic Maestas
Charles Mahan
Kaspian Malone
Peyton Marcusson
Jerome Marquez

Jeremyah Martinez
Kaylee Matthews
Geremiah Ortiz
Jaxon Palmer
Ezekiel Perea
William Pinckney
Sebastian Pulido-
Montoya
Brayden Rohrer
Joshua Sachleben
Madilynn Sandoval
Mateen Sharifi
Anthony Soppet
Colton Strizich
Leo Torres
Lucasti Tsabetsaye
Augustin Turner
Giuliana Walker
Dexter Walraven
Liam Wilson
Jace Woodard

Halloween Costume Dress Code

Halloween is on a weekend so we will allow students to dress up on Friday, October 30th. Students may dress up following the guidelines below **ONLY** for Friday, October 30th. Any student is costume on any other day will have to call home for a change of clothing.

- No full face masks or full face coverings
- No look alike weapons, blood, guts or fake body parts
- Wear appropriate shoes
- Costumes cannot promote use of drugs, alcohol, or violence of any kind
- Costumes may not be offensive or inappropriate in any way (ex: make fun of students, teachers, celebrities or genders)
- No inflatable costumes
- Sunglasses and hats are permitted as long as they are not dangerous or disruptive and must be removed in the classroom
- All makeup, hair and accessories must be done at home
- Costumes should not prevent the student from fully participating in learning activities (ex: students will still have PE this day, use good judgement)
- Follow all other dress code rules as state in the student handbook
- Building administration has the right to require students to change their apparel if it is deemed that the costume is not appropriate for school. If a change of clothing is not available, students will be required to put on clothes provided from the school.



Have a safe Halloween!



A promotional poster for a high school co-ed basketball open gym. The background is a dark gymnasium with bright blue spotlights at the top and a basketball hoop visible in the distance. A basketball is positioned behind the main text. The text is in a bold, metallic, 3D font with blue highlights and shadows.

HIGH SCHOOL
CO-ED
BASKETBALL
OPEN GYM

OCTOBER 27 & 28

— 5:30-7:00 PM —

TRYOUT DETAILS COMING SOON

A physical form is required to participate in tryouts.
Separate Varsity Boys and Girls Teams